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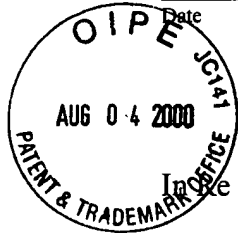
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Title: MODULAR APPARATUS FOR CHEMICAL
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 A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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 X No additional amendment fee is required.

 An additional Amendment Fee is required as calculated below.

No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims				Additional Fee
A. Total Claims	26	-	26	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	\$78	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260							\$260	=	0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	0.00

 A check for \$ is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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